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TAGS: OVIP (SKINNER, ELLIOT P.)

SUBJECT: DR. ELLIOT SKINNER'S VISIT TO OUAGA & ABIDJAN

AFDROUGHT

FOR AMBASSADORS FROM AGGREY

1. FORMER AMBASSADOR TO UPPER VOLTA ELLIOT P. SKINNER WILL VISIT OUGAGADOUGOU AND ABIDJAN BETWEEN AUG. 20 AND 27 TO STUDY SAHEL DROUGHT RELIEF ACTIVITIES. HEAD OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S ANTHROPOLOGY DEPT, DR. SKINNER IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN SCHOLAR'S COUNCIL. HE IS CO-CHAIRMAN WITH CONGRESSMAN DIGGS (D,MICH) OF RAINS (RELIEF FOR AFRICANS IN NEED OF THE SAHEL, A COALITION OF BLACK AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS ASSISTING DROUGHT RELIEF EFFORTS).

2. IN UPPER VOLTA AND IVORY COAST, AMBASSADOR SKINNER WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY/AID ASSISTANCE AND BRIEFING. HE HOPES TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE (PIC) ON DROUGHT IN OUAGA AND WFP REP IN IVORY COAST TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DROUGHT RELIEF OPERATIONS AND CO-ORDINATION. DR. SKINNER REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN HOUSING IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BOTH OUAGA AND ABIDJAN. HE HOLDS NO RESERVATION IN OUAGA.

WHILE TENTATIVELY BOOKED INTO IVOIRE FOR ABIDJAN SOJOURN HE
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION AND/OR POLITICAL OFFICER
TWINING'S ASSISTANCE IN LINING UP SUITABLE HOUSING.

3. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

AUG 17 LV NEW YORK, AR PARIS
IN PARIS AT MEREDIAN HOTEL, 81 BLVD. GOV. ST. CYR
AUG 19 LV PARIS VIA UTA 813; AR OUAGADOUGOU 0420 AUG 20
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